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Nolan, et al.

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Examiner: Sita S. Pappu

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FACS ASSISTED METHODS FOR INTRODUCING INDIVIDUAL

CHROMOSOMES INTO CELLS (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 20, 2002.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from June 20, 2002 to July 20, 2002.

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CERTIF	ICATION	UNDER 37	CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **July 15, 2002**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee, and for any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 15, 2002

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